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ARRIVALS.

Jan. 10, ANDES, British ship, 413, Burman, Ningpo, Jan. 8th, Cotton—Shantou & Co.
Jan. 16, AMOY TRADE, British brigantine, 101, Wicks, Foochow, Jan. 10th, Ballast—CAPTAIN, for
Jan. 16, VANGUARD, British ship, 630, Scott, Shields, Sept. 20th, Coms.—JARDINE MATTHEWS & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 16, ROSA, str. for Amoy, and Foochow.
Jan. 16, PERU, for Bangkok.
Jan. 16, CYAN, for Singapore.
Jan. 16, OMAN PACHA, for Singapore.
Jan. 16, JUNIOR, for Ningpo.
Jan. 16, LOTOLA, for Whampoa.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
16th January, 1864.

None.

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Yokohama, 16th December, 1863.

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24, Argonaut, from do

24, Maria, str. from Ningpo

24, George, from Shanghai

25, Formosa str. from Hongkong

25, Sauton, from do

25, Foochow, from do

25, Europe, from Amoy

26, Cedric, str. from Hongkong

30, Undine, from Hongkong

31, Electra, from Shanghai

1, Fal, from Shanghai

2, Peacock, str. from Hongkong

7, Magnet, from Shanghai

8, Peacock, str. from Hongkong

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10, Captain, str. for do

31, Wild Rover, for do

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31, Vulture, str. for Hongkong

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